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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMCONSUL LUANDA

SECSTATE WASHDC 1478

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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AMEMBASSY ROME

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TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES)

SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS IN LISBON

REF: (A) STATE 11075; (B) STATE 004502

1. CONGRESSMEN DIGGS, BURKE, AND MS YATES ARRIVED ON SCHEDULE JAN 18 AND WERE BRIEFED SAME MORNING ON CURRENT PORTUGUESE DEVELOPMENTS BY COUNTRY TEAM. AFTER MEETING, CODEL HAD FRANK AND INFORMATIVE TALK WITH PORTUGUESE MINISTER FOR INTERTERRITORIAL COORDINATION ALMEIDA SANTOS (SEPTTEL). MEETING WITH MINISTER FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION WITH LTC PASSOS RAMOS, MAJ ANTONIO METELO, MAJ JOSE PIMENTEL, AND DR FERNANDO REINO, ALL OF INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION FOR DECOLONIZATION. ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS WERE PART OF GOP DELEGATION TO ANGOLA SUMMIT TALKS AND DISCUSSION

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CENTERED ON ANGOLA. AMBASSADOR GAVE LUNCH FOR CODEL WITH FONMIN MARIO

SOARES, CHIEF OF CABINET VICTOR CUNHA REGO, SPECIAL ASSISTANT SA  
MACHADO, DR FERNANDO REINO, ET AL.

2. ROBERT BATES (REF B) MET WITH EXPRESSO PUBLISHER AND  
PPD LEADER FRANCISCO PINTO BALSEMAO JAN 17 AND DISCUSSED  
ANGOLAN DEVELOPMENTS SAME DAY WITH INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION  
FOR DECOLONIZATION. BATES, SCHEDULED TO JOIN CODEL IN SOUTHERN  
AFRICA, UNABLE TO DEPART FOR CAPE VERDE UNTIL JAN 18 AND  
ATTENDED SOARES LUNCHEON WITH CODEL AT RESIDENCE.

3. COMMENT: AS IN CASE OF CODELS WILSON AND KENNEDY, GOP  
RESPONSE TO EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WAS OUTSTANDING.  
DESPITE SHORT NOTICE AND NUMEROUS LAST MINUTE CHANGES, GOP PRODUCED  
TWO KEY MINISTERS FOR CODEL DIGGS. RESPONSE EXPECIALLY  
IMPRESSIVE SINCE BOTH MINISTERS RED-EYED AND EXHAUSTED FROM  
ALGARVE SUMMIT; MINISTER ALMEIDA SANTOS TOLD CODEL HE HAD NOT  
BEEN ABLE TO GO TO BED UNTIL 6:00 AM SAME MORNING.

4. CODEL ACCEPTED EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION ON QUESTION OF  
ATTENDANCE OF EMBOFF AT MEETINGS WITH PORTUGUESE, AND EMBOFF  
WAS PRESENT AT DIGGS' DISCUSSION WITH ALMEIDA SANTOS AND  
DECOLONIZATION COMMISSION.  
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